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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Art Unit

2875

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SHARON E. PAYNE.

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(2) James Folker.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9/16/08.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Deleting the words "a region" was discussed. The Examiner indicated that she probably still could find that element of the claim even with those words deleted. Mr. Folker indicated that he would speak to his client.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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